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EIGHT SOVIET OFFICIALS FACE GRAVE CHARGES

Negligence In Duties Of Safeguarding The State

KIROV MURDER SEQUEL.

MOSCOW, To-day.

AS A SEQUEL TO THE MURDER OF THE SOVIET LEADER, M. KIROV, EIGHT SOVIET OFFICIALS, INCLUDING M. HEDVIG, CHIEF OF THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE COMMISSIONERATE OF HOME AFFAIRS IN THE LENINGRAD REGION, AND HIS ASSISTANT, M. FOMIN, HAVE BEEN REMOVED FROM THEIR POSTS AND SENT FOR TRIAL BY THE COMMISSIONERATE OF HOME AFFAIRS.

They are charged with negligence in their duties of safeguarding the State and the security of Leningrad."

Thirty-nine "White Guards" who were arrested recently in the Leningrad region, and 82 arrested in the Moscow region, on a charge of organising terroristic acts against officials of the Soviet, are being examined by the Military Collegium of the Supreme Court of the Soviets.

Among the crowds who paid last respects to M. Kirov as he lay in state at the Uritski Palace, were 30,000 schoolchildren, all of whom swore at the coffin side to grow up exemplary followers of Lenin.—Reuter.

AMERICAN TRAGEDY CASE

Edwards Sentenced To Electric Chair

Wilkes-Barre, To-day. Robert Edwards, the 23-year-old murderer of Freda McKechnie, his sweetheart, who was expecting a child, has been sentenced to death by the electric chair.—Reuter.

Edwards was found guilty of the crime on October 6 after the jury had deliberated for 12 hours. The case, which aroused widespread interest, became known as the "American Tragedy" trial on account of its remarkable similarity to the plot of Theodore Dreiser's famous novel of the same name.

LONDON — SHANGHAI MAIL SERVICE

Chinese Compromise Sought

London, To-day. The Conservative Member for Whitehaven, Cumberland, Mr. W. Nunn, in the House of Commons yesterday drew attention to the fact that mails from Shanghai were not despatched via Siberia, and therefore took over a week longer than the mails from London to Shanghai.

He suggested negotiations with the Chinese Government with a view to a compromise similar to that reached in the case of Peking and Mukden.

The Postmaster-General, Sir H. Kingsley Wood, undertook to consider the matter.—Reuter.

HULL ENDORSES STATEMENT OF AMBASSADOR

INTERNATIONAL CO-OPERATION

BINGHAM'S "SPADE-WORK"

Washington, To-day.

The United States Secretary of State, Mr. William Cordell Hull, commenting on the statement made in "The Observer" on Sunday by the United States Ambassador to London, Mr. Robert W. Bingham, yesterday declared that the United States seeks whole hearted and practical co-operation with many nations, in order to sweep aside the obstructions in the path of international finance and trade.

Others might act concurrently with the United States in their own independent way.

Mr. Hull interpreted Mr. Bingham's words as "verbal spade-work to uproot the spirit of extreme isolation and nationalism which had wrecked the world's economic affairs in the last few years."

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PUBLIC WORKS PROGRAMME

New Recommendation To Roosevelt

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL

(By Telegraph. Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1921. Received December 4, 2.51 a.m.)

Warm Springs, Fla., To-day.

The United States Secretary of Interior, Mr. Harold L. Ickes, has recommended to President Roosevelt, a general Public Works programme until private industry shoulders the recovery burden.

He said that the U.S.\$3,800,000 for Public Works had been earmarked for other things than construction.

"You cannot expect a sum like that to do the job we planned for it," he stated.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

A.A.A. PLANNING FOR LARGER CROPS

New York, To-day.—The Agricultural Adjustment Administration is reported to be planning for larger crops in most commodities.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.



RED WAR IN CHINA

MISSIONARY'S EXPLANATION OF SITUATION

KWEILIN FOCAL POINT

Kwangsi Volunteers Check Advance

[From Our Own Correspondent] The first definite news concerning the recent Communistic scare at Wuchow, Kwangsi, came through yesterday morning in a letter from Wuchow, dated Friday, November 30. The letter which was written by one of the missionary residents of Wuchow stated that a tense situation existed in Wuchow last week owing to the fact that the Communistic hordes, which were evidently retreating from Kweilin, broke through the Kwangsi border at a place four days travel from Wuchow.

As a precautionary measure, missionaries were forbidden to leave Wuchow for the purpose of travelling inland, and a British gunboat and an American gunboat were dispatched to Wuchow. Directions for evacuation were sent to the mission compounds by the commanders of the gunboats, and in this way adequate provision was made for the protection of foreign residents in Wuchow. On Friday, the British gunboat was still standing by, but it had not been necessary to order the missionaries to evacuate.

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3 TYPHOONS MENACE PHILIPPINES

One Less Than 300 Miles From Manila

The Manila Observatory reports that several typhoons or cyclones have formed and are nearing the Philippine Islands.

At 3.56 p.m. yesterday the first typhoon was reported to be in about 123 Long. east and 16 Lat. north, moving north-west in the direction of Luzon, while a second cyclone

was reported in 118 Long. east and 11 Lat. north, travelling in an unknown direction.

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WEATHER FORECAST

The anticyclone is stationary and has increased in intensity, pressure remaining highest over the lower Yangtze valley. The typhoon has recurred, and its position is uncertain; it is probably situated about 300 miles east of N. Luzon moving north-east.

A typhoon, or depression, is situated in the China sea to the north of Palawan; its direction is unknown. The local forecast, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning, was north winds, strong fine.

American Financial Statement

Washington, To-day.

The United States Treasury has announced that Government expenditures for November amounted to U.S.\$2,992,632,093, as compared with U.S.\$1,908,696,977 in the corresponding period of last year. Receipts were U.S.\$1,600,891,161 as compared with U.S.\$758,452,671 in October, and U.S.\$493,420,221 in November last year.

November receipts were U.S.\$246,607,887, as compared with U.S.\$208,861,278 last November.



A portrait of Dr. Sun Fo, who arrived here from Shanghai yesterday, seen at the Su Tu exhibition at Gloucester Building some months ago. The photograph was taken by Mr. C. W. Chang A.R.P.S.

THE SAAR PLEBISCITE

LEAGUE COUNCIL MAKING FINAL PREPARATIONS

Mine Compensation Problem

AGREEMENT SEEN

London, To-day. Captain Anthony Eden, Lord Privy Seal, who will be the principal British delegate at the special meeting of the League of Nations Council meeting to consider matters in connection with the Saar Plebiscite in January, left Croydon by air yesterday evening for Paris, where he will join the night express for Geneva.

The Plebiscite will be held next month in accordance with the Marseilles Treaty under which its date was fixed at the termination of the period of 15 years from the coming into force of the Treaty. All persons of both sexes over 20 years old who were resident in the Saar territory at the date of the signature of the Treaty will have the right to vote on three questions to be suggested by the Plebiscite, namely "The maintenance of the existing regime, union with France, or union with Germany."

The Agreement

Rome, To-day. By the Saar mines agreement, France will receive royalties on coal from the two Wurmstain mines for five years, estimated at 11,000,000 tons and worth about 45,000,000 francs.

Germany will work the coal and pay the royalties to the French Treasury, but it is understood that the coal will belong to Germany.—Reuter.

ULM ON SURVEY FLIGHT

Australian Airman's New Venture

Oakland, Cal., To-day. The Australian airman Mr. C. T. P. Ulm has hoped off on a survey flight to Australia accompanied by a copilot, Mr. G. M. Littlejohn, and a navigator, Mr. J. L. Skilling.—Reuter.

INVOLVING \$1,000,000

GAMBLING HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT IN FRENCH CONCESSION

POLICE JOIN GANG THEN MAKE RAID

ADVANTAGE TAKEN OF CONSUL GENERAL'S LEAVE

Shanghai, To-day.

The most audacious swindle in the history of Shanghai, involving \$1,000,000, was exposed this morning by the French police. It is purported to have been based on the possibility of obtaining permission from the French authorities, by the impending furlough of M. Meyrier, the French Consul-General, for gambling houses in the French Concession.

The plot was revealed by a ruse of the French police, members of which joined in with the gang as interested parties willing to find the huge sum necessary for the undertaking.

When everything was ready, a raid was staged at the meeting place and resulted in the apprehension of eight swindlers, one of whom declared that M. Meyrier's successor would be authorised by the French Government to open five gambling houses in the Concession on condition that they turn in \$45,000 monthly to cover expenses.

This statement is officially denied.—Reuter.

WORK RELIEF POLICY IN AMERICA

MORE COSTLY THAN HOME RELIEF

RETARDING RECOVERY

Chase National Bank Chairman's Warning

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL
(By Telegraph. Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1921. Received December 4, 3.28 a.m.)

San Francisco, To-day.

In a speech to the Commonwealth Club, yesterday, the chairman of the Chase National Bank, Mr. Aldrich, warned against the continuation of the Government's work relief policy on the grounds that it is more costly than home relief.

He advocated the placing of relief in the hands of professional welfare workers, thus eliminating politics.

Heavy Government expenditures, he said, tended to increase business activity, but vast borrowing generated fears regarding currency's future, causing private enterprise to hesitate to undertake new ventures.

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CONTINUED BUSINESS RECOVERY SEEN

New York, To-day.—The National City Bank of New York has reported that a continued business recovery is predicted with moderate expansion.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

MAIL SCHEDULES

The Postmaster General announces that as from 1st November the Parcel Post rates to the United Kingdom will be reduced to:

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Christmas and New Year cards bearing not more than five written words and enclosed in open envelopes are accepted by the Post Office at the rate for printed matter, i.e., 4 cents per 2 ounces.

Envelopes must not be closed.

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by the
"Saigon-Marseilles Air Mail Service"

The Christmas Letter Mail for Great Britain by the Saigon-Marseilles Air Mail Service will be closed in the General Post Office on Tuesday, the 4th December, per a.s. "Athos II" as follows:

Registered Mail 11.00 a.m., 4th Dec.
Ordinary Mail 10.30 a.m., 4th Dec.
This mail is expected to reach London on 18th December.

INWARD MAILED FROM EUROPE

Dec.

Antwerp

8

Rancho (via Suez)

12

FROM JAPAN

Africa Maru

5

Sydney Maru

5

Takada Maru

5

Emp. of Canada

7

Calcutta Maru

7

Kashima Maru

7

Pres. Polk

7

Tatsuta Maru

7

FROM U.S.A.

Emp. of Canada

7

Pres. Polk

7

FROM SHANGHAI

Dec.

Deudalion

5

Emp. of Canada

5

Kashima Maru

5

Pres. Polk

5

Soudan

5

Tatsuta Maru

5

FROM STRAITS & INDIA

Dec.

Bengal Maru

4

Suwa Maru

8

OUTWARD MAILED FOR EUROPE

Athos II (Marseilles Air Mail Service)

4

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5

Deudalion (via Marseilles)

5

Chichibu Maru (via Siberia)

5

Closes Reg. 5 p.m. Ord. 8.30 a.m.

FOR SHANGHAI

Chichibu Maru

5

FOR JAPAN

Chichibu Maru

5

FOR AMERICA

Chichibu Maru

5

FOR STRAITS & INDIA

Dec.

Africa Maru

5

FOR AUSTRALIA

Sydney Maru (via Brisbane)

5

FOR MANILA

Emp. of Canada

7

FOR INDIA

Athos II

4

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The Woman's Page

NEW CROP OF FINE LINGERIE

Embroidery Enriches Gown

The best thing about the new crop of fine lingerie is the handsome way it fits. Slips are shaped just right and the straps are placed to stay put on your shoulders. Gowns come out in princess lines, with fullness through the skirts. And the little panties are tailored to lie flat about a girl's hips.

The best lingeries doubles up on chic. There is both exquisite lace and fine hand-embroidery. When the embroidery is done in the exact design of the lace, then you know that it's super-fine.

A salmon coloured very fine crepe nightie has Alencon lace making a deep V yoke and shoulder arm holes. Then embroidery enriches the gown, down in the floral design of the lace. There is a little sash that ties on one side and the gown just misses the floor.

There is a little matching mailline (fancy for bed jacket) which has the lace applied to make a tiny standup back collar and revers, and all around the sleeves and outer edges, too.

BRASS TOPS

BRASS-TOPPED tables, cigarette boxes, trays and ornaments frequently have many crevices in which any cleaning materials get lodged. Consequently the brass always has a greyish tinge and never looks as well after cleaning as it should. Washing with soap and water is not good and does not always remove all traces of polish from the crevices. The best way to remove it completely is to use a fairly stiff paint brush dipped in olive oil. This will penetrate the crevices and will not affect the polish. Rub well afterwards with a soft cloth. Additionally, the oil is good for preserving the brass against scratches and tarnishing.



ACCEPTABLE GIFT

No woman has the cash these days to buy all the luxurious undies she craves. Certainly no sweet young girls. And you can't give any woman a more acceptable gift than hand-made French underwear.

CHILDREN'S CLOTHING

Whether you are planning their outfits for low-country or the hills, never let your kiddies be over-loaded with clothes. Especially in the matter of woolies is the anxious mother apt to err. The ideal way to combat chills is to ensure an "even layer" of light, porous wool all over the body. With a young baby this can easily be done, but with older children it takes some thought and planning. A great point when clothing for the hills is to see that the extremities are kept warm with pure wool gloves and stockings and thick boots. Heavy coats are unnecessary if all-wool suits are worn.

For low-country wear, many young children are put into a single romper but the wise mother sees that a thin vest of mixed silk and wool is worn next the skin thus preventing chills induced by perspiration.

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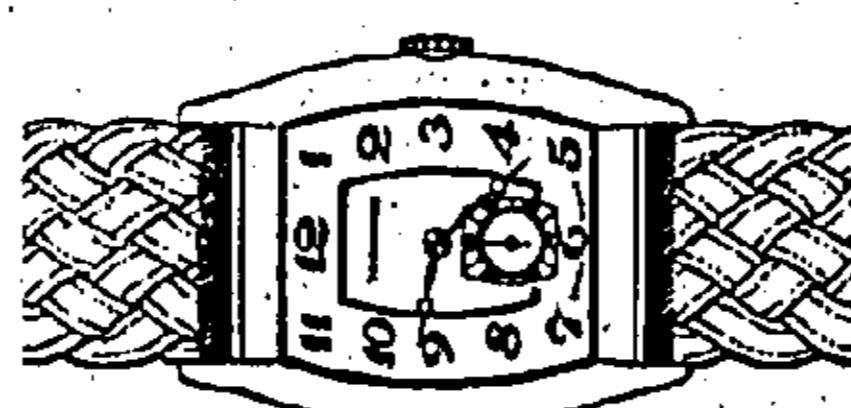
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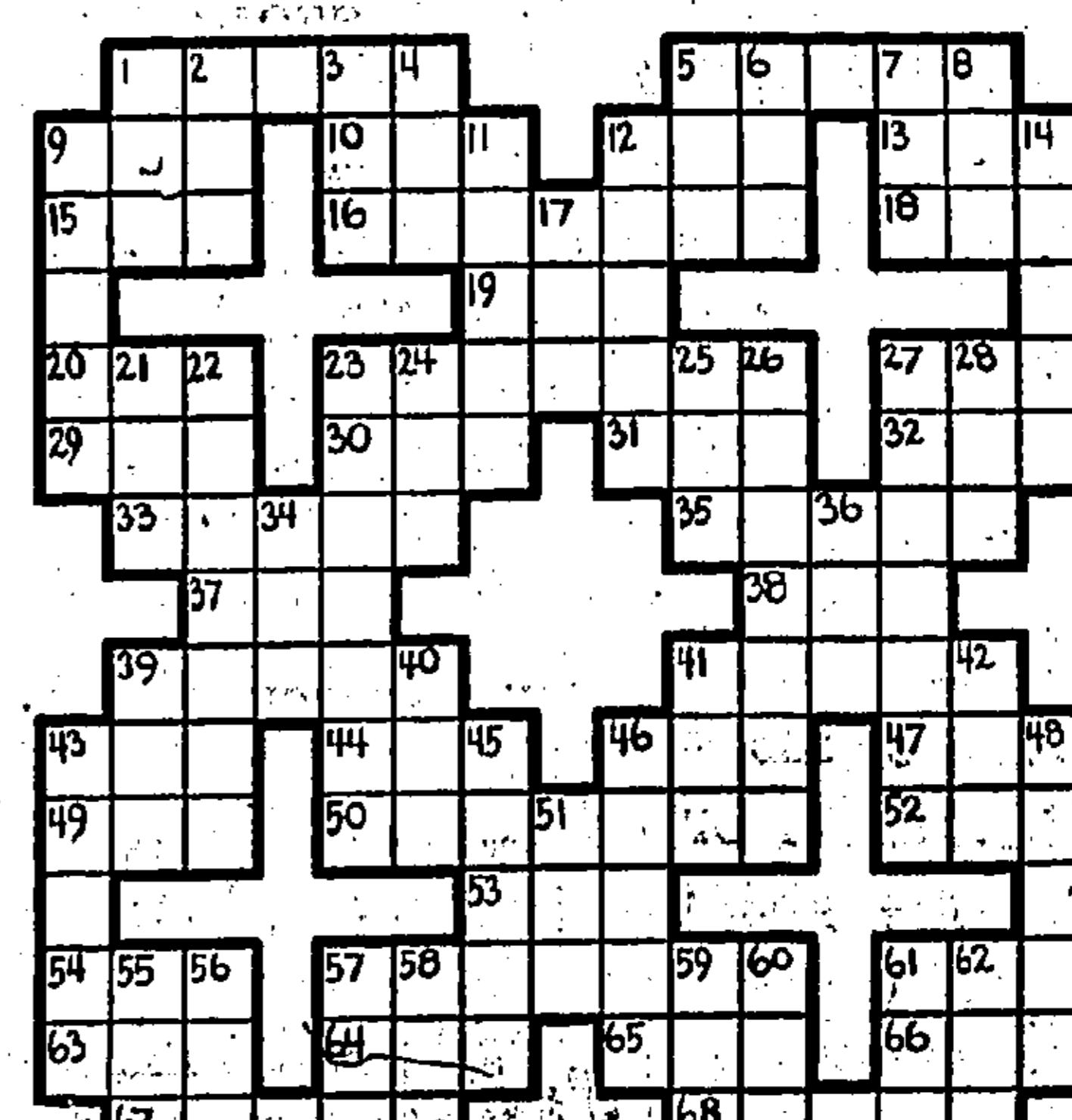
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL (Cont.)		VERTICAL (Cont.)	
1-An Australian prima donna	50-Contracts	21-Assist	55-Dislike
5-A tree	52-Yea	22-Ridiculed	56-Enlarged
9-Marsh	53-Direct	23-Struck lightly	57-Greek letter
10-Make a mistake	57-Tentacles	24-Made pure	58-Apex
12-Butt	58-High playing card	27-View	59-Pronoun
13-Grease	59-Organ of hearing	28-Part of the foot	60-The whole
15-A conjunction	60-A falsehood	31-The rear	61-Highest note in
16-Tormentors	61-Ocean	35-In the rear	62-Guiding scale
18-Look	62-Chinese plant	36-Sick	63-Scatter seed
19-Chinese plant	63-Maritime distress signal	37-Sick	64-Fish eggs
20-Youth	64-Hot vapor	38-Teeth	65-The nest of an eagle
23-Shearer	65-Adult males	41-Shape	66-Residence (abbr.)
27-Pronoun	66-Terminate	42-Residences	67-Old hundred
28-Blind	67-A wager	43-The nest of an error	68-Sick
30-A compact mass	68-Metric land measure	44-Gradead	69-Residence (abbr.)
31-Saints (abbr.)	69-Organ	45-Grades	70-Perched
32-Certified (abbr.)	70-Tear	46-Garden implement	71-Man's name
33-Fade	71-Kind of lettuce	47-A measure of length	72-Commander (abbr.)
35-In the rear	72-Hasten	48-	

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BRIDGE NOTES**STEALING A SLAM**

by Ely Culbertson

The bid of suit in which a player does not hold strength was very popular in Bridge circles in the early days of Contract.

The opponents were supposed to assume because a player had made a bid in the suit, that he held strength in it, and hence to refrain from leading it under any circumstances.

However experience is a severe teacher and when the "fancy" bidders had tried this trick a number of times they found that it was reacting on them and that opponents were likely to lead a suit which had been bid than one which had not.

As a result the bid for a time lost its popularity and anyone using it was quite likely to find it a losing venture. However if one has a proper change of pace, there is no question that occasionally such a bid does pay, as it did, for instance, in the case below, which occurred at the Franklin Bridge Club of Philadelphia, with Captain Fred and Dr. I. H. Shelly South.

North, Dealer

North-South vulnerable

North:-

S.-7 6
H.-A K 7
D.-A Q 10 9 8
C.-3 2

West:-

S.-A 5 4 3 2
H.-Q 10 9 8
D.-6
C.-7 6 5

East:-

S.-K J 10 8
H.-J 6 5 4 3 2
D.-5 4
C.-4

South:-

S.-Q 9
H.-
D.-K J 3 2
C.-A K Q J 10 9 8

When Captain French opened the bidding with one diamond, Dr. Shelly visualised a probable Slam in the hand if the Captain could support the spade suit or if the opponents could be prevented from leading that suit.

So reasoning, Dr. Shelly concealed his strong club suit and bid one spade, a bid 99.44 per cent. forcing. Captain French now bid four diamonds, a jump trump Rebid not justified by his holdings, and South abandoned all idea of showing his own club suit and raised the contract at once to six diamonds.

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by Ely Culbertson



A scene from "The Cat's Paw," featuring Harold Lloyd, now showing at the King's Theatre.

RADIO**TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME**

The following programme will be broadcasted to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.R.W. on a wave length of 355 metres (845 K.C.'s):—

12.30-2.10 p.m.—European Programme

12.30 p.m.—Recorded Music.

1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—Recorded Music.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletin.

Rugby Press News, etc.

1.40 p.m. (Approx.)—A Relay of the Rotary Club Tiffin Speech from the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden—His Honour Mr. Justice A. D. MacGregor, K.C. on "Judicial, but not Judicious, Reflections."

2.10 p.m. (Approx.)—Close Down.

TALK BY MR. G. C. PELHAM

Dance Music To-night

4.47 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

7.11 p.m.—European Programme.

7 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations, London and New York Stock and Commodity Quotations.

7.08-7.42 p.m.—Orchestral Music.

Till Eulenspiegle's Lustige Streiche, Op. 28, ("Till's Merry Pranks") (R. Strauss)

The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra conducted by Fritz Busch.

Carneval Overture, (Dvorak, Op. 92)

Chicago Symphony Orchestra directed by Frederick Stock.

Le Prince Igor—March (Borodin)

Symphony Antar—Third Movement (Rimsky-Korsakov)

Sir Thomas Beecham conducting the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra.

7.42-8 p.m.—Chamber Music.

Introduction and Allegro for Harp with Strings and Woodwind accompaniment (Ravel)

Virtuoso String Quartet with J. Cockerill, R. Murphy and C. Draper.

Novlette—No. 3 (Bridge)

Virtuoso String Quartet.

8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

8.03-8.35 p.m.—Variety.

Organ Solos—

I want to be snappy Sidney Torch.

Song—

I Envy the Moon

You've got me Crying Again Charles Carlisle (Tenor)

Band—

There's Something about a Soldier

When the Band begins to play

The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.

Instrumental—

Lonesome without my baby

Lion Rag

Masters' Hawaiians

Vocal—

Young and Healthy

Take me away from the River

The Four Musketeers

8.35-9 p.m.—Band Music.

Marche Militaire (Schubert)

Villanelle (With the Swallow)

(arr. Winterbottom)

The Regimental Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards.

Prince Igor—

Ballet Dances Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 (Borodin)

The B.B.C. Wireless Military Band conducted by B. Walton O'Donnell

Pianola—

Selection (Leoncavallo)

Creator's Band

9.30-10 p.m.—From the Studio:

"Topical Talks on the United Kingdom" by Mr. G. C. Pelham (H. M. Trade Commissioner).

9.20-9.30 p.m.—Jazz Piano Solos by Raia da Costa.

1. 11 String along with you.

2. What are your intentions.

3. Many Happy Returns of the Day.

London 1 p.m.—Stock & Commodity Quotations.

9.35-10 p.m.—Old Tunes.

11 p.m.—Close Down.

WOMAN'S STRANGE CLAIM**£5,000 Because She Was Born In Ireland****SUES BRITISH GOVERNMENT**

A woman's claim for £5,000 compensation against the British Government because she was born in Ireland was the subject of an application at Marylebone Police-court.

The woman handed to Mr. Ivan Snell, the magistrate, a letter which stated: "I was born and lived in Ireland for forty years under the British Government, which included the law of England, and you could not hold it... I consider I am entitled to compensation for my birth in Ireland."

The Magistrate: Why? Well, you have taken the British Government out of Ireland now. Your Government is responsible for my birth in Ireland.

What do you think the British Government ought to do?—I consider I am entitled to £5,000 compensation.

For What?—For being born in Ireland under the British Government, because you could not hold a little country like Ireland. She was led from the Court shouting.

POPPY DAY FUND**Local Donations Now Total \$13,078**

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Cheques should be made payable to Thomson & Co. and crossed "Poppy Day Fund."

NIJN-J-NOVGOROD CHANGES ITS NAME

Gorki, a Russian town formerly known as Nijni-Novgorod, had as first deputy the writer Maxim Gorki from whom the town takes its new name.

Harry Lauder—Vocal Gems
(arr. Byng)
Scottish Male Voice Singers

Clarice Mayne—Medley
Clarice MayneDrinks All Round
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10-11 p.m.—A relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Grill Room, by courtesy of the Management.

10.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Mid-day Press News, Further London Stock and Commodity Quotations.

11 p.m.—Close Down.

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Sporting Page

OXFORD MAY BE WITHOUT FULL-BACK FOR 'VARSITY MATCH'

RANGER'S EXCLUSIVE FORECAST

SUNDERLAND MAY STEAL MARCH

Second Round Of Cup

FIRST DIVISION	
A. VILLA (3)	v Leeds (0)
Chelsea (2)	v Liverpool (0)
DARBY (-)	v W. Bromwich (2)
EVERTON (7)	v Blackburn (1)
GRIMSBY (-)	v Middlesbrough
Huddersfield (0)	v ARSENAL (1)
LEICESTER (2)	v Wednesday (0)
Preston (-)	v MANCHESTER C. (-)
SUNDERLAND (4)	v Birmingham (1)
Tottenham (0)	v STOKE (0)
Wolves (1)	v Portsmouth (1)

SECOND DIVISION	
Burnsley (-)	v Notts F. (-)
BOLTON (2)	v Newcastle (-)
Bradford C. (2)	v BURY (2)
BURNLEY (2)	v Plymouth (2)
MANTON U. (1)	v Fulham (0)
Notts C. (1)	v BLACKPOOL (1)
OLDHAM (-)	v Norwich (-)
PORT VALE (1)	v Brentford (0)
SHEFFIELD U. (-)	v Hull (-)
SAMPSON (3)	v West Ham (2)
SWANSEA (5)	v Bradford (1)

THIRD DIVISION (North)	
Accrington (1)	v CHESTERFIELD (0)
Crewe (1)	v HALIFAX (1)
THIRD DIVISION (South)	
CARDIFF (1)	v Gillingham (3)
CHARLTON (6)	v Newport (1)

SCOTTISH LEAGUE	
Airdrie (2)	v Falkirk (2)
CELTIC (3)	v Motherwell (0)
Dunfermline (-)	v DUNDEE (-)
HAMILTON (1)	v Clyde (0)
Hearts (1)	v RANGERS (2)
Kilmarnock (1)	v St. Johnstone (0)
PARTICK (5)	v Ayr (1)
QNS' PK. (-)	v Albion (-)
Queen's O.S. (4)	v Aberdeen (1)
ST. MIRREN (0)	v Hibernian (8)

F. A. CUP—2nd Round	
York	v New Brighton
Dartford	v BRISTOL R.
CLAPTON	v Chester
STOCKPORT	v Darlington
SWINDON	v Lincoln
NORTHAMPTON	v Workington
Mansfield	v Tramore
Bath	v Boston
READING	v Wrexham
Barrow	v Aldershot
WATFORD	v Walkall
Yeovil & Petters	v EXETER
Wimbledon	v SOUTHERN
Queen's P.R.	v BRIGHTON
Hartlepools	v Coventry
Wigan	v TORQUAY
ROTHERHAM	v Bristol City

(Figures in brackets denote result of corresponding game last season, and teams in capital letters are favoured to win. All teams mentioned first are playing at home.)

LEEDS' CENTRE-HALF INJURED

Hart, the Leeds United centre half, who was injured in the match with Chelsea, has a fracture of the ankle and is not likely to play for at least two months.

CHARLTON'S NEW GOAL-KEEPER

Charlton Athletic have retained for the season Samuel Bartram, goalkeeper, who has been on trial from Bolden Colliery.

LEGAL FIRMS SHARE GOALLESS SOCCER DUEL

In a friendly soccer game played at Caroline Hill on Sunday, Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Masters and Messrs. Dennis and Co., two legal firms, shared a goalless draw after an exciting and enjoyable encounter. Tea was later served in the South China Pavilion.

MRS. FINLAY WINS YACHT RACE

R.H.K.Y.C. Hold Ladies Championship Event

The "A" Class of the Third Ladies' Championship race, sailed under the auspices of the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club over a course of 7.2 miles on Saturday, was won by Mrs. Bruusgaard at the helm of Jan, which crossed the line slightly ahead of Gull, sailed by Miss Jean Mackie.

Ariel, sailed by Miss Mary Whitham, won the "B" Class from four other competitors, while in the "Y" and "G" Classes Mrs. Finlay, piloting Sirius, beat a field of 7.



The Dean boys—Duffy and Dizzy—who were largely accountable for the fact that the St. Louis Cardinals won the world baseball series, have entered the movies. The star pitchers are shown at a baseball field in Brooklyn with Sam Sax, of a movie company, and William De Witt, right, treasurer of the Cardinals, while making a motion picture "short".

MRS. CHIU STAGES FINE RECOVERY

BRITISH TENNIS STAR'S GREAT RECOVERY

OPERATION—THEN TENNIS AGAIN

MRS. WHITTINGSTALL'S PLANS FOR NEXT YEAR

(By STANLEY N. DOUST)

London, Nov. 7.

Mrs. Fearnley Whittingstall, (formerly Miss Eileen Bennett), the British international lawn tennis player, who on Saturday left the nursing home where she has been seriously ill with septic tonsillitis, was yesterday able to discuss her future plans for the first time.

Mrs. Whittingstall, who is staying with her parents, is still confined to bed. When I saw her she had just wakened from a restful sleep.

She looked very tired, but, though far from strong, is full of hope for next year's lawn tennis prospects.

"I am to stay here till my strength allows me to go away for a change of air," she said. "I shall then go to Torquay, stay there for 10 days, and return to the nursing home to have my tonsils removed."

Diet The Best Part.

"The doctor says after that I shall be in better health than I have ever been and better able to stand the strain of a long strenuous match."

"The diet I have now is the best part of the illness and almost compensates me for being so ill."

She has no set plans for next season. Her one wish is to get well enough to be able to play her best, and she hopes to give a good account of herself—good enough to regain her position in the Wightman Cup team.

And because the doctor assures her that there is nothing to prevent her from doing this (after the operation) she is quietly happy—and determined.

LEGS BEFORE—BERET

Austin Tells A Tennis Story

H. W. Austin told this story in a lecture on tennis personalities at Hornsey Y.M.C.A.

"When I was last playing tennis at Queen's Club, an old lady who was watching exclaimed, 'Why Australia should challenge like Borothra's Seret! I prefer Autin's legs.'

BADMINTON

Mixed Doubles League Commences

C.R.C. AND K.C.C. WIN

The Mixed Doubles Badminton League opened last night with two games, the Chinese Recreation Club overwhelming the Taikoo Recreation Club at Causeway Bay by nine clear sets while at the Kowloon Cricket Club the home team defeated the Fire Brigade by the odd set in nine.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Shute proved to be the strongest combination for the Fire Brigade, winning all their encounters by fairly large margins.

The scores were:

A. E. Collins and Miss A. Griffiths (K.C.C.)—lost to Mr. and Mrs. A. Shute . . . 17-21

beat W. M. Smith and Mrs. Kirkwood . . . 21-2

beat Mr. and Mrs. J. Dalziel . . . 21-0

S. A. Gray and Miss A. MacKenzie (K.C.C.)—lost to Mr. and Mrs. Shute . . . 12-21

beat Smith and Mrs. Kirkwood . . . 21-16

beat Mr. and Mrs. Dalziel . . . 21-5

M. Warren and Mrs. Politi (K.C.C.)—lost to Mr. and Mrs. Shute . . . 3-21

lost to Smith and Mrs. Kirkwood . . . 7-21

beat Mr. and Mrs. Dalziel . . . 21-15

Player Injured

At Causeway Bay the C.R.C. experienced no difficulty in obtaining fullpoints at the expense of Taikoo. While playing in the last game A. M. M. Stephens fell and hurt himself. His place was, however, filled by G. A. Smith.

The scores were:

F. A. Kwok & Mrs. T. F. Lo (C.R.C.)—beat G. A. Smith and Miss E. Summers . . . 21-13

beat R. Thorn and Mrs. S. Simpson . . . 21-18

beat A. M. M. Stephens and G. A. Smith . . . 21-13

Miss J. Choy & Miss A. Lee (C.R.C.)—beat Smith and Mrs. Summers . . . 21-12

beat Thorn and Mrs. Simpson . . . 21-3

beat Stephens and Miss Summers . . . 21-12

S. W. Liang & Miss W. Cheung (C.R.C.)—beat Smith and Miss Summers . . . 21-6

beat Thorn and Mrs. Simpson . . . 21-14

beat Stephens and Miss Summers . . . 21-4

SCOTTISH BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Scottish open badminton championships will be played at Glasgow on January 17, 18 and 19, and on January 17 the international match between Scotland and England will take place.

AUSSIE TENNIS TOUR YIELDS \$1,800 PROFITS

The recent Australian lawn tennis tour of Europe, including the Davis Cup matches (says Reuter), resulted in a net profit of \$1,800.

"When I was last playing tennis at Queen's Club, an old lady who was watching exclaimed, 'Why Australia should challenge like Borothra's Seret! I prefer Autin's legs.'

RADIO RE-ADMITTED TO MAMAK TOURNAMENT ON TENDERING AN APOLOGY

RADIO REPLY TO BE MADE IN THREE DAYS

After much deliberation by the Executive Committee of the Mamak Hockey Tournament, who held a meeting in the Chater Room of the St. Andrew's Church Hall yesterday, it was decided on a proposal that the Radio Sports Club be re-admitted to the Mamak League on giving an apology for walking off the field in their encounter with the K. I. T. C. on March 18 last, and an undertaking to the best of their ability, to observe the spirit of the game in future.

Mr. F. A. Kemp, the Captain of the Radio Sports Club, who attended yesterday's meeting by request, mentioned that the case had been gravely misrepresented in the Press and asked the members of the Council to disregard anything they may have read.

He relied on the facts stated in his letter written the day after the match, and to which no reply was received until September 20. As far as the withdrawal from the field was concerned the only other alternative, as far as he could see, was a free fight with possible appearance before the magistrate. The game was entirely out of the control of the umpires who were contradictory in their opinions.

It was the most deplorable exhibition of unprincipled behaviour I have seen," he said. He asked the Council to waive the necessity for an undertaking by the Radio to observe the rules of the game before bad light caused their First Round match in the Colony Ladies' Lawn Tennis Championship to be abandoned at the K. C. C. yesterday.

Miss M. Griffiths, No. 2 ranking player at the Kowloon Cricket Club, and Mrs. Chiu Chun Chin, No. 1 player at the Chinese Recreation Club, shared two sets before bad light caused their First Round match in the Colony Ladies' Lawn Tennis Championship to be abandoned at the K. C. C. yesterday.

Throughout the match Miss Griffiths, who was the first to settle down to the poor conditions, was troubled by a strong cross-wind, her service being particularly below standard. Mrs. Chiu, who is one of the best lady net players in the Colony, preferred to play a base-line game and relied entirely on her steadiness to save the match. Her backhand was very accurate and invariably won the long rallies, which featured the match.

Erica Net Play

Mrs. Chiu jumped into a 4-0 lead in the second set and advanced to 6-2. Miss Griffiths, seeing the match slowly going out of her grasp, made a desperate effort and reached 5-4 only for her Chinese opponent to win her own service in the tenth game to level the match. It was then decided that further play that day would serve little purpose and the match was abandoned.

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TENNIS TOURNEY AT CRAIGENGOWER

Leonard & Howard Win Club Doubles Title

Winning 37 games out of a possible 45, A. A. Lewis and R. R. Wood tied for the Men's prize in the American Tennis Tournament held at the Craigengower Cricket Club on Sunday.

Mrs. R. R. Wood won the Women's section, while Mrs. Summers was the runner-up. The event drew 28 competitors.

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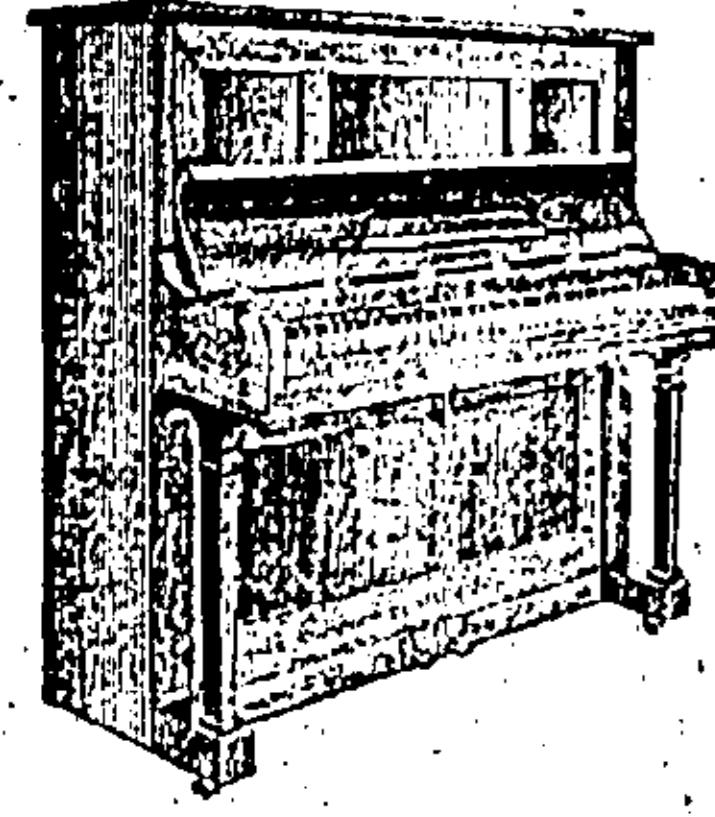
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RUGBY

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from such schools as Rugby, Marlborough and Uppingham; and if there are only two from one school and five from another it is proposed that they join forces.

The main difficulty will be to find a vacant Saturday in such a cramped fixture list as the Park's. But this should be overcome between now and next season. The idea is a really excellent one, and the credit for it must go to Mr. Cecil Dixon, who is such an enthusiast in the cause of the Mid-Surrey seven-a-side tournament.

Two Schoolboys—30 Stone!

Apropos schools, admirers of H. E. Carris will be pleased to hear that his younger brother, B. D., got his Lion at Harrow last week-end. Carris is a second-row forward, and he and his partner in the scrum, R. F. Dennis, have the unique distinction of being the heaviest second row playing school football. Between them they weigh 30 stone! If the rest of the pack weighed accordingly there would be no holding the Harrow forwards.

SIXTEENTH YEAR
AS REFEREE

Man Who Controls Most Important Tennis

Mr. F. R. Burrow will again be referee at the Lawn Tennis Championships at Wimbledon next year, with the assistance of Mr. Hamilton Price.

Mr. Burrow, at sixty-eight years of age, will control the biggest and most important lawn tennis tournament in the world, as he has done since 1919. The number of matches he has put on court in the past fifteen years runs into thousands. He has been connected with tennis as player, umpire, referee and handicapper for 32 years.

OXFORD'S WEAKNESS
IN HOCKEY

(Continued from Page 4.)

The halves, however, are settling down, and in D. Layton and J. A. H. Wolf the Light Blues have a couple of players well up to the standard of past Cambridge halves. The forwards have great possibilities, but at present there is a weakness at centre forward, where experiments are still being made by J. S. D. Whitaker, the Light Blue captain.

Mid-Surrey's Record

It is remarkable that season after season Mid-Surrey lead among the southern clubs. Team work and by invariably playing the same players each week have placed Mid-Surrey right at the top.

Players like T. L. Rowan, the England international, A. L. Lawrence, D. G. Waddilove, Dr. W. A. Brown, an old Irish international, D. L. Utting, and B. Comyns have all contributed towards making Mid-Surrey the foremost club side in the south. Perhaps their secret is the strength at half-back, where Lawrence, Waddilove, and Rowan probably comprise the cleverest club half-line in the country.

NEW ZEALAND DERBY RESULT

Christchurch, New Zealand.—Sporting Blood, a colt by Hunting Song, a son of the famous English horse Hurry On, won the New Zealand Derby over a mile and a half.

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Groat's, covering the distance in 2 days 9 hours 1 minute, beating the previous time by as much as 4 hours 21 minutes.

Having done that, Opperman then carried on to bring his mileage total to a thousand—an amazing feat of endurance. Altogether, he broke five records in 18 days' riding in England.

HENRY COTTON TO STAY WITH BELGIUM CLUB

Sporting Chatter

(By GEOFFREY SIMPSON)

E. GWYN NICHOLLS, who won the "goodness" knows how many caps for Wales in the days when he was known as the "prince of three-quarters," is not given to talking through his hat.

He is the type of man who says very little in public, but when he does speak he gives his hearers something to bite on.

This is what he says of modern Rugby:

"Teams to-day are concentrating too closely on destructive tactics. The anxiety to avoid defeat seems predominant. Every team should go on the field with the determination to play an attacking game."

They would then give greater pleasure to those who watch as well as to those who play."

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TAKEN TOO SERIOUSLY

THE play of Gwyn Nicholls was, of course, brilliantly aggressive, but there is no prejudice in his remarks.

Dozens of old Rugby players would support his view. Defeats are taken too seriously these days. I heard a Welshman declare that "the honour of Welsh Rugby will be at stake when Swansea visit Blackheath."

This, I suppose, is because Cardiff and Newport have both been beaten by Blackheath this season.

Extraordinary steps were taken to key the Swansea players for a mighty effort at the Rectory Field.

I was told that the Welsh Union had even been asked to release Claude Davey, the captain of Wales, and H. M. Powell, the dashing wing three-quarter, from an international trial match at Bridgend so that they might play for Swansea.

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LEAGUE FOOTBALL PARALLEL

It was hardly necessary for Davey and Powell to have been tried out. They will go automatically into the Welsh fifteen, but Swansea's request seemed an extraordinary one, all the same.

To revert to Gwyn Nicholls, his remarks could as easily be applied to Soccer. For confirmation see almost any League game.

They say Arsenal are doing a power of good for the game by sending attendances soaring in every town they visit. But they also did a lot of harm when they started the middle-back business with Roberts.

Happily, the F.A. and the Football League are doing their best to make attacking centre-halves fashionable by picking them for their representative games. So at present there is a weakness at centre forward, where experiments are still being made by J. S. D. Whitaker, the Light Blue captain.

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BOWERS RAPIDLY ON THE MEND

MENTION of Derby reminds me that big Jack Bowers is smiling for the first time for some weeks. The burly centre forward can now bend his injured leg without pain.

At one time it looked as though Bowers would be out of the team indefinitely, but the damage has responded to treatment so encouragingly these last few days that he may soon be leading the attack again.

Bowers's reaction to his injury was funny. When things looked blackest he limped into Mr. George Jobey's office and roundly upbraided himself.

"For season after season I have been taking all the stuff they could hand out to me—and then I go and kick myself out of action," he wailed.

It's a fact! Bowers inflicted the injury upon himself—and that to such a big, powerful, devil-may-care fellow, was a criminal indignity.

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OPPERMAN'S RECORD RIDES

I AM afraid I did an injustice to the Australian cyclist, Hubert Opperman, in comparing his record breaking rides with those of Frank Southall.

Opperman undertook a much longer ride than from Land's End to London. He went on to John o' (Continued at foot of preceding column)

SERVICES
GOLFSTARTING TIMES
FOR FANLING
ANNUAL MEETING
THIS WEEK

The following are the starting times for the first day of the United Services Golf meeting to be held at Fanling, by kind permission of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club, on Thursday and Friday:

Old Course (Morning)

8.44 a.m. Major Wren and Capt. Mitchell.

Capt. Fleetwood and Lt. Laine.

Lt. Cdr. Moir and Cmdr. Room.

Capt. Quinlan and Lt. Ramus.

Lt. Rogers and Lt. Miers.

Lt. Rossier and Lt. Douglas.

El. Lt. Hargroves and Lt. Kelly.

Lt. Cdr. Crockett and Pay. Barry.

Major McIntyre and Capt. Barry.

New Course (Morning)

8.36 a.m. Lt. Cdr. Rundle and Cdr. Tuftnell.

Lt. Campbell and Lt. Col. James.

Major Grellier and Major Tyndall.

Surg. Lt. Cdr. Horan and Lt. Moore.

Lt. Col. Williamson and Capt. Trimble.

Lt. Cdr. Browning and Capt. Cutler.

Lt. Col. Fasken and Lt. Jeffers.

Major Impey and Lt. Powell.

Lt. Cdr. Bresant and Capt. Law.

Capt. Gill and Lt. Col. Newham.

(Old Course (Afternoon))

12.36 p.m. Lt. Cdr. Rundle and Cdr. Tuftnell.

Lt. Campbell and Lt. Col. James.

Major Grellier and Major Tyndall.

Surg. Lt. Cdr. Moran and Lt. Moore.

Lt. Col. Williamson and Capt. Trimble.

Lt. Cdr. Browning and Capt. Cutler.

Lt. Col. Fasken and Lt. Jeffers.

Major Impey and Lt. Powell.

Lt. Cdr. Bresant and Capt. Law.

Capt. Gill and Lt. Col. Newham.

(New Course (Afternoon))

12.44 p.m. Major Wren and Capt. Mitchell.

Capt. Ellerby and Capt. Ingpen.

Capt. Fleetwood and Lt. Laine.

Lt. Cdr. Moir and Capt. Room.

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Major McIntyre and Capt. Barry.

Competitors travelling to Fanling by train are requested to note that a special train will leave Kowloon at 8.45 a.m. each day.

MRS. CHIU STAGES
FINE RECOVERY

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The winner of this tie will meet Miss A. Mackenzie, another ranking K.C.C. player, in the Second Round.

Favourites Win.

Mrs. Kayll and Mrs. Parkes, favoured for the title, entered the Second Round of the Ladies' Doubles Championship yesterday when they accounted for Mrs. Cooper and Mrs. Finlay by 6-2, 6-3 yesterday. They will now meet Miss M. Griffiths and Miss O. Dalziel, the K.C.C. pair, in the Second Round.

Walk-Over Conceded

Miss R. Rumjahn and Mrs. Chiu Chun Chiu have been given a walk-over in the Second Round by Mrs. Woods and Mrs. Landolt. They will now meet the winners of the tie between the Hancock sisters and Miss A. Mackenzie and Mrs. Hostford for right of entry into the Final.

M.C.C. INVITE OXFORD CLUB
TO TOUR WEST INDIES

D. C. H. Townsend, the Oxford cricket Blue, has been invited to join the M.C.C. team to tour the West Indies this winter.

Townsend, who has had two seasons in Oxford cricket, was very unlucky in the last Varsity match, not making a double century, his score in the first innings being 183.

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BLOW TO BRITISH
RYDER CUP HOPESINELIGIBLE UNDER
PRESENT RULES

"DEED OF GIFT" MAY BE REVISED

(By F. J. C. Pignon)

HENRY Cotton, the open golf champion, has declared his intention to remain at the Waterloo Club, Brussels, for another year.

This means that he will not be available for the Ryder Cup match against America next year because of the rule which states that only residents native-born players may play in the teams.

On the last occasion that the match was played in the United States Percy Alliss, who then was attached to a club in Berlin, was ineligible. Cotton declined an invitation to take part in the tour, and later accepted an appointment abroad.

China Mail
Sports Diary

TO-DAY

Hockey—Mamak Tournament:—Police v. H.M.S. Whitehall (P.T.S.G., 4.30 p.m.)

Friendly Match—Y.M.C.A. v. Royal Artillery Officers (Y.M.C.A. ground, 5.15 p.m.)

TO-MORROW

Badminton—Men's Doubles "A":—Club de Recreio v. Kowloon C.C. St. Andrew's v. Elliot Hall

First Brigade v. Club de Recreio Taikoo R. C. v. Y.M.C.A.

Hockey—Army v. H.K.S.R.A. (Chatham Rd., 4.15 p.m.)

H.K.H.C. Seniors v. St. Andrew's Club (King's Park, 5 p.m.)

Rugby—Club "A" v. Navy XV (Club Ground, 4.45 p.m.)

Hunting—Fanling Hunt (Lok Ma Chau, 3.15 p.m.)

PLAYER SHORTAGE
IN HOME SOCCERLeague Club Scouts'
Vain SearchARSENAL WANT WING
FORWARDS

(By G. M. CARRUTHERS)

DURING my experience of football I have known no time when the demand for players was so insistent and when the prospect of getting them was so poor.

Clubs are at their wits' end to satisfy their needs. "No matter what you are prepared to pay the men are not to be obtained," managers tell you, and "I do not think they exaggerate."

I hope the Football Association will hurry on their coaching scheme," a First Division club director said to me recently.

And the reply of those who conceived the scheme and are prepared to father it is, "If the League clubs think we are going to set up a lot of nurseries for them and make potential professionals they are mistaken."

Thus at once is there a conflict of interests. But I do not see why the county associations should object to assist in the making of professionals. After all it is not a bad job. If you are a master, of course, you can earn £500 a year. A Bastin with £2,000 in the bank at the age of 21 is surely to be envied.

THE NEEDS

WHAT are the requirements of the clubs? From my information the needs may be summarised in this way:—

Half-backs—Stoke, Tottenham, Hotspur, Aston Villa, and Bolton Wanderers.

Wing Forwards.—Arsenal, Preston North End, Aston Villa, and Chelsea.

THE ENGINEER AND FOOD

Interesting Review By Sir Frank Smith

COLD STORAGE RESEARCH

The contribution which the engineer had made to the very essential food supplies necessary to keep the population of Britain going today, formed the subject of an address by Sir Frank E. Smith, K.C.B., at a luncheon of the British Engineers' Association recently.

The President of the Association, Mr. W. Reavell, occupied the chair. Sir Frank opened his remarks by taking his audience back to the time when there was a population of about 5,000,000 in England. That was, as a matter of fact, all that the country could then support.

When the engineering and industrial revolution developed, changes in supplies followed. Live cattle were first of all brought from North and South America, but Australia and New Zealand were too far away for this to be possible.

Primitive Cold Storage

It was, however, known that food kept better in cold climates than in warm. Francis Bacon even had stuffed a fowl with snow and found that it could be kept in this way. In 1860 an attempt was made by James Harrison to bring meat from Australia by the help of ice, but the ice melted and the venture was a failure.

The year 1877 saw the first successful refrigerator ship, the *Strathleven*, in use, and five years after, the S.S. *Dunedin* brought over the first cargo of New Zealand lamb in 89 days.

The available refrigerator capacity now serving Britain's food supply services amounted to 100 million cub. ft., and engineers had removed seasonal limitations from British tables. The late Sir William Hardy and others had in the past 20 years been responsible for a great increase of knowledge of these matters, and with more information concerning the causes of decay and damage it had been possible to take steps to prevent them and so lengthen the keeping time and hence the ease of handling the supplies and traffic.

Tribute To Meat Trade

Sir Frank paid a high tribute to the measures which were taken in the meat trade to prevent contamination, which greatly increased the possible keeping time. Although meat could be frozen, thawing proved a difficulty owing to the large ice crystals breaking the meat fibres.

£310,000 TENDER FOR CHELSEA BRIDGE RECONSTRUCTION

The tender of Holloway Bros. (London), Ltd., amounting to £310,736.19s.2d., has been accepted by the London County Council for the reconstruction and widening of Chelsea Bridge.

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RAILWAYS BUILDING NEW ENGINES

Ambitious Programmes In Britain

The railways are building a number of express passenger engines at their workshops at Crewe, Doncaster, Swindon, and Eastleigh.

The G.W.R. programme includes "Hall" class locomotives, of which there are already 120 in service. Each engine with its tender weighs 115 tons.

Six "Cock-of-the-North" type of streamlined express locomotives are being built at Doncaster. These engines with tenders weigh 165½ tons each. The L.N.E.R. also have eight "Pacific" type engines under construction. These are to be named after famous racehorses—Windsor Lad, Colombo, Hyperion, Pardua, Sandwich, Cameronian, Salmon Trout, Singapore. The weight of each engine with its tender is 158½ tons.

The L.M.S. are building ten "Princess Royal" class express locomotives at Crewe. These weigh 165 tons with tender.

As already announced, ten new "Schools" class engines are being built at Eastleigh for the Southern Railway. This type is the most powerful four-coupled locomotive in England.

£500,000,000 HOUSING IN ENGLAND

BETTER BRIDGES FOR BRITAIN

Mr. L. Hore-Belisha's Latest Slogan

"Better Bridges for Britain" is the latest slogan of Mr. L. Hore-Belisha, the Minister of Transport, who is making substantial grants from the road fund towards the cost of eliminating weak and dangerous bridges.

Among the schemes to which he has given his approval are three in Lancashire and two in Scotland involving a total expenditure of well over £70,000. A list of some 2,000 weak bridges has been drawn up showing the order of priority in which the bridges should receive attention.

Estimated Assets Of Building Societies

Sir Samuel Hoare, who opened new premises of the Chelsea Permanent Building Society said that there were in Britain more than 1,000 building societies, and there were more than 2,250,000 investors and depositors in them.

There were 1,000,000 borrowers,

and advances last year were no less than £100,000,000. Assets of the societies taken together amounted to no less than £500,000,000. Last year, upon an average, 800 Englishmen utilised the services of the societies every day by entering into transactions for the purchase of houses.

PRIMATE ON SLUM CLEARANCE

"Obstacle Of Vested Interests"

THE ONLY RIGHT OF COMPENSATION

The compensation payable to the owners of property taken over in connection with slum clearance schemes was referred to by the Archbishop of Canterbury when addressing the Canterbury Diocesan Conference.

They were thankful he said, that the Government was dealing with the housing question in far-reaching schemes, and there were everywhere reassuring signs that local authorities were willing not only to promise but to perform.

"There is no part of these great schemes which touches our conscience and kindles our hope more deeply than the clearance of the slums," said the Primate, "but now the familiar and indeed inevitable obstacle of vested interests is beginning to appear. The cry of the rights of property has been raised."

"Two things are plain. One, that the community has the duty to acquire property which is unfit for human habitation for demolition; secondly, that in doing so the community has the duty to give adequate compensation."

"It is here that the misgivings of the owners of property are being aroused. The one basis of compensation essential to the scheme is

that only site value, and not what may be called the market value, should be paid for property unfit for

human habitation.

"It is not right that the owner of a house so bad that it is not fit for human beings to live in should be compensated on the basis of any rents that he may be able to get for it."

"It has been said that bad houses, like bad meat, have no value. Therefore there must be no lowering of the standard of fitness for any house in which human beings are to live."

DONETZ COAL BASIN RAILWAY

New Trunk Line To Moscow

A 640 kilometres section of a new trunk railway line connecting Moscow with the Donetz Coal Basin has been completed and train traffic started along the section. The railway is double-tracked and allows the passage of 25 to 30 trains a day.

POLISH RAILWAYS TO BE ELECTRIFIED

London. A contract in connection with the electrification of the Polish State Railways has been awarded to a Lancashire firm according to Motor Transport. The sum involved exceeds £200,000.

MODERN IDEAS IN HOUSING

Sir G. Collins On Schemes On The Continent

SLUM CLEARANCE IN SCOTLAND

Sir Godfrey Collins, Secretary of State for Scotland, speaking at Greenock, referred to the progress of slum clearance in Scotland. A vast speeding-up, he said, had taken place—the number of houses under construction in the past two years to replace houses unfit for human habitation was as great as in the previous six years—and if the present rate of progress was maintained the slums in Scotland would disappear in five years.

Referring to the examination made recently by Mr. Highton, the head of the Department of Health, accompanied by local authority experts on housing, of some housing schemes on the Continent, where modern ideas have been experimented with, Sir Godfrey Collins said that while there was much that Continental architects had yet to learn from Britain about the internal planning of working-class houses, there were particular features to which British architects might well give attention.

Especially was this so with regard to sleeping accommodation. There was practically no instance on the Continent of the living-room being used as a bedroom.

Germany And Holland

In Germany and Holland sleeping in the living-room was either prohibited by regulation or not indulged in by tradition. That definitely restricted the use of at least one room to social intercourse and family life. It was common, too, for each house in a tenement building to be provided with a private balcony.

There the family could sit or young children could be placed in the open air even two or three storeys up. Part of the balcony was frequently under cover, where bedding could be aired, clothes dried, and other domestic requirements met, to the great convenience of the tenants, and yet out of sight of the passer-by.

Ample storage accommodation was provided in built-in cupboards for the holding of dishes, utensils, clothing, etc. Extensive facilities for community use were made available in the basements. These included storage room for prams and bicycles, wash-houses and laundries, spray-baths, foot-baths, and central heating plant.

Photographs of the external layouts of these Continental schemes revealed an artistic treatment. He hoped that it might be possible to arrange for slides to be made of the photographs and for illustrated lectures to be given to make the results of the tour better known to the people in Scotland.

The provision made for community life in the arrangement of the buildings was noticeable, added Sir Godfrey Collins. The open spaces were variously laid out in gardens, with paddling ponds, grass plots, and sand pits, where children could play in complete safety from traffic and be under the supervision of their mothers from the private or common balconies.

The lay-out was frequently varied according to special grouping of the population within the scheme. It was recognised, for example, that old people and young families required special consideration and they were provided with accommodation in self-contained houses or in the lower flats of tenements.

Bachelors and spinsters were similarly grouped according to their needs, and what was a doubtful feature—difficult tenants were sometimes isolated in separate areas until they could qualify for inclusion among better tenants.

Shops, theatres, cinemas, kindergarten schools, and mothers' clinics completed the communal unit, which was in contrast to some of the large Scottish schemes comprising only houses with no common facilities.

Experience on the Continent seemed to have shown that they could not have a stereotyped plan, but that they must have regard to the special needs of different kinds of people. That pointed to the need for well-mixed schemes containing various types of houses, with the necessary communal services.

The China Year Book should be immediately accessible to the staff of every office in China. Its 550 pages cover the whole field of political, financial and commercial activities in easy reference form, and makes its absence a definite handicap as much to the small trader as to the diplomat. Very little of the contents of this edition has appeared in previous issues. In the current issue, among other important documents, will be found:

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Capon, Small	" 50—28	" 30—23	
Large	" 52—28	" 35—23	
Duck	" 34—22	" 20—24	
Dove	each 25	" 22—20	
Eggs, Hen (cooking) per doz.	30—18	" 24—20	
Eggs, Hen (fresh)	" 32—25	" 25—20	
Fowl, Hainan	lb. 45—85	" 45—80	
Canton	" 64—	" 38—26	
Geese	" 38—23	" 70—50	
Pigeons, Canton	each 30—20	" 1.00—60	
Turkeys, Cock	lb. 72—29	" 2.00—20	
Hen	" 68—61	" 20—20	
Snipe	each 18—	" 10—10	
Pheasant	pair 1.80—2.20	" 15—20	
Quail	each 18—	" 25—20	
Partridges	" 85—	" 80—6	
FRUITS.			
Almonds	lb. 60—35	" 28—26	
Apples (California)	" 20—25	" 44—40	
Bananas (bride's)	" 4—4	" 44—40	
Carambola	" 12—	" 27—27	
Coconuts	each 10—10	" 10—10	
Lemons, China	lb. 12—	" 15—15	
Americas	each 10—10	" 28—28	
Lichees, Dried	lb. 1.20—25	" 15—15	
Oranges (Canton)	" 12—	" 12—10	
Oranges (America)	each 10—	" 12—10	
Pears (Canton)	" 10—	" 45—80	
Pears (America)	each 10—	" 28—25	
Grapes	" 36—	" 28—25	
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National Introspection

One of the most fascinating writers on history, whose annual summaries of political and social events and tendencies are looked forward to by all serious students, Mr. Arnold J. Toynbee, has recently been giving his impressions of the tendencies in our present civilization that make for stability or breakdown. It is quite possible of course to discount all such speculations as being too vague and uncertain to have any guidance for immediate conduct; but a big generalisation is useful as a peg on which to hang our observations of the immense mass of details that otherwise seem merely to burden the memory without enlightening the mind. It is at any rate worth while to consider the ramifications of a well-stored brain. The trouble usually is that scholars are afraid to commit themselves to theories; for those who are not scholars are inclined to spin theories with ease while they flinch from the work of study which alone makes theories weighty and enlightening.

Curiously enough he reverts to a doctrine of the Chinese Sages that human history oscillates between two opposite stages, "Yin" and "Yang". In a period of "Yin" man is given up to the serene and contemplative happiness of rest. In a period of "Yang" he devotes himself to the changeable and energetic happiness of action. The last part of the nineteenth century was a period of "Yin," when it was thought that the economic needs of mankind had been adequately met by a system of industrialism which was able to supply all that was wanted with a minimum of effort. Men therefore gave themselves up to a study of their past and their future; the known history of civilisation was pushed back to twice the distance it had previously reached and the probable history before the introduction of records was pushed back almost indefinitely. In the light of new knowledge it was not difficult to make inferences about his natural instincts, and the results of controlling them or indulging them which would be a guide for the future statesmen and ethical teachers, so that progress would become continuous and well grounded on experience.

How far this view was an affair of the study arrived at by ignorance of the actual workday world is a question on which pessimists and optimists did not agree, and we shall always have pessimists and optimists. At any rate it is a proven

fact that in every Eden there is always a Serpent; every Faust has to meet Mephistopheles; and the "Yin" period has now been succeeded by an era of "Yang." As General Smuts expressed it, characteristically "Mankind has struck his tents and is once again on the march." What we should like to know is, in what direction is he marching?

The old controversy as to the perfectibility of Man is musty and reminds one only of the Debating Society of the callow youth of long ago. For Man is essentially, at his best, a creator, and perfection means that there is no further scope for creation. That is Professor Toynbee's first principle; his second is that when there is an opportunity for creation Man cannot refuse to take it up. If he is not, as Swinburne proclaimed, "the master of his fate," he at any rate "has a critically intelligent understanding of its causes." He can transcend conditions. That history is full of examples; but we should not need to go beyond our own contemporaries to prove that it is true. What then is the serpent that thrust itself into the latest dreams of Eden? The answer is "Mechanisation." The new wealth was really a triumph of machinery and not of humanity. There was a danger that the machine was to be the master instead of the servant; for it developed versatility at the cost of mere routine exactitude in the man who tended it. The satirist Samuel Butler imagined a revolt of Society against machinery, in which the possession of a machine became a capital offence. Those who remember an old best-seller called "Looking Backward" will remember that the marvellous efficiency of Society was gained by a complete organisation of different grades of mankind with the sole aim of avoiding all waste and confusion, at the cost of ignoring the personality of the human implement. That, according to Toynbee, would be the final defeat of Man.

The mechanistic tendency he finds typified in the Soviet system; it would reduce Society itself to a machine which the individual would be unable to resist. The only agency of resistance of mechanism is Society properly organised to serve instead of enslaving the individual. Man is at the same time inferior to the machine and superior to it in that he has changeable moods. The ultimate civilising agency is the human mind. History is the struggle of mankind to overcome the world about him and his own moods.

It may be said that this diagnosis leaves us pretty much where we were, but only the very innocent would expect to find a simple guide post through the mazes of that seem to grow more intricate every year.

HERE, THERE and EVERWHERE

YOUNG HEADMASTERS

The Winchester governing body will meet shortly to choose a new headmaster in succession to Dr. A. T. P. Williams, who takes up his appointment as Dean of Christ Church after Christmas.

Mr. Spencer Leeson, an old Wykehamist and a former Winchester Sixth Form master, is a strong favourite for the post.

For some years to come there is almost certain to be a bad block in promotions to headmastership because of the youth of present-day headmasters.

The combined ages of the headmasters of Eton, Harrow, Winchester, Rugby, and Marlborough is only 220—an average of forty-four.

Headmasters' salaries are difficult to define in precise figures. Often they are composed not only of a fixed sum but also of a capitation fee for every boy over a certain number plus something more again as a housemaster.

In round figures they run from about £2,000 for the smaller schools to £5,000 which is the approximate figure for schools like Rugby and Wellington.

Harrow is the chief financial plum. It is reputed to be worth about £8,000.

Your Daily Smile!

Wife: "I'm reading a mystery book." Husband: "Why, that book looks to me like our household budget."

Wife: "It is."

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Almanac Révision

It happened in New York's lower East Side.

"How many seasons are there?" asked the teacher.

"Just two," answered Rachel.

"What are they?" inquired the puzzled instructor.

"Slack and busy," replied Rachel.

"What are they?" inquired the puzzled instructor.

"Slack and busy," replied Rachel.

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Look Near the Ball

Gofer: "What's the idea, borrowing ma shilling and laying it near th' wee ball?"

Pro: "I must do something to keep your head down."

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Not Soupy Enough

Wife: "Don't you think I have put too much salt in the soup, dear?"

Model Husband: "Not at all, darling. There is perhaps not quite enough soup for the salt, that's all."

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LOCAL NEWS
BREVITIES

A meeting of the Sanitary Board will be held at 4.15 p.m. to-day.

A clean bill of health was reported in the Colony during the 48 hours ended December 2.

The s.s. Takada will leave Amy to-morrow, and is due here on Thursday afternoon.

The s.s. Takada will leave here for Singapore, Penang, Rangoon, and Calcutta on Friday at 3 p.m.

Chen Sum, 42 years, of No. 248 Des Vaux Road West, was admitted to the Government-Civil-Hospital last night, suffering from body-injuries sustained when he fell into a nullah in Water Street.

GAOL SENTENCE COMMUTED

Russian Without Passport

William Goosoff, a Russian subject, who was sentenced to four months' hard labour on November 26 by Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy for entering the Colony without a passport, today made an appeal through his solicitor, Mr. T. P. K. Kumble, for a rehearing of the case.

Mr. Kumble said it seemed that the only offence his client had committed was entering the Colony without a permit, and that if he had applied for it, it would have been granted to him.

His client possessed a through ticket to Shanghai and that the offence was a technical one.

Defendant's sentence was commuted to two months' hard labour.

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To use mechanisation without be-

coming mechanised is just the sort of two-edged sword that bewildered humanity seems to be

tended to have to wield.

ROMANCE OF SONG

WRITING

THEY CAN'T GIVE YOU

ANYTHING BUT LOVE

"HEART-THROBS" EVERY TIME

(By Stephen Williams)

London. every time. "Give 'em something that'll make 'em laugh or cry or break their necks twice a day just before the night," a publisher said to me a week ago on a music publisher in Shaftesbury-avenue.

They brought with them the manuscript of a chorus song which they thought might prove a "hit." They had hawked it about a good deal in the past few weeks, and this was probably the last of many weary calls in an exhausting day. The publisher looked at the song and thought he saw in it the germ of success.

It appealed to one of the strongest and most enduring of human passions: the longing for home. It was the story of an Irishman yearning for his native country: a likely "winner" in the days when Irishmen were popularly regarded as wanderers on the face of the earth; as romantic exiles, turning from pleasures and palaces and the vast fortunes they were supposed to have amassed in heartless cities, and gazing through a mist of tears towards the green hills of Erin and the brown stout of Dublin.

He bought it, probably sending the gamblers away happy with a small sum on account of the song became a modest success. It was "plugged" in pantomimes, it was sent echoing round the halls. Its sentiment and plain, easy-going tune caught people's fancy. It sold a few thousand copies.

Then the war came, and one hot and dusty afternoon a company of soldiers marching along a country lane broke into the chorus. "It's a long way to Tipperary."

Nowadays very few popular songs last longer than six months.

There are so many ways to-day of getting them across to the public. In the old days it was a case of plugging them on the halls or through seaside concert parties. But now a song over the air reaches a million homes at once. Then there are the pantomimes, gramophones, the halls, dance-bands, hurdy-gurdy men and street musicians. One publisher often, when passing a street band, drops a shilling into the leader's hand and gives him his name, and the leader goes round next day for some songs.

There are people writing songs in every street in London. There are men who spend their days in buses, restaurants, pubs, listening all the time for some chance remark that may give them an idea for a song—for an arresting first line.

And some fine morning one of them may walk into a publisher's office and by humming a top line make enough to keep him for the rest of his life.

It was sheer chance that an hour after writing this I opened a book on Franz Schubert and learned that he died worth approximately fifty shillings.

THREE LIFT BOYS GAOLED

112 Of 144 Watches Recovered

Two months' hard labour was imposed on each of the three Chinese lift-boys, Young Fuk, Young Sam, and Young Sai, who were charged with the larceny of 144 watches and the unlawful receiving of 48 watches, the property of the Hatton Company, by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Detective Inspector J. Murphy, appearing for the prosecution stated that 112 watches valued at \$152 had been recovered with the assistance of the defendants.

Mr. Hin Shing Lo, instructed by Mr. J. M. Hall, appeared on behalf of the defendants.

Their greatest concern is for the song's commercial value, their least concern is for its artistic merit. They have one unvarying principle: the "heart-throb" principle.

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RED WAR IN CHINA

(Continued from Page 1.)

Owing to the good work of the Kwangsi troops, the Reds were partly repulsed and the Communists were thought to be retreating, following a northerly course, which leads through the mountainous regions of northern Kwangsi and Southern Hunan. Telegraphic communication between Wuchow and other parts of the province had evidently not been interfered with, and a wire from Wuchow less than 48 hours ago, stated that the situation was then considerably calmer. The wire was sent by one of the government employees.

LOCAL STEAMER'S TRIP

Last Wednesday, when the Communist scare was supposed to be at its highest point of seriousness, the river steamer, Kong Ning, of the West River Transportation and Trading Company, left Hong Kong for Wuchow, carrying foreign missionaries and cargo for Wuchow. The officials of the company placed no reliance on the rumours in circulation and the steamer left on her scheduled time. After completing the trip to Wuchow safely the steamer arrived in Hong Kong on Thursday and left again last night for Wuchow.

During the past month a great deal of news has been coming from Kwangsi Province telling of the activities of the Communistic armies which have been operating at various points along the Kwangsi border. The entrance into Kwangsi, at the north-eastern point of the province, is the city of Kweilin, the old-time capital of the province. The geographical position of the city, coupled with its resources, make it a prize well worth having. Therefore, the Red hordes have for some time been planning an attack on the city.

KWEILIN FOCAL POINT

In anticipation of the probable attack of the Communists on Kweilin, the military authorities of Kwangsi have been, for some time, sending vast numbers of troops to the relief of Kweilin, knowing that if the Reds succeeded in capturing Kweilin, they would have free access to the Fu River, and to the motor roads which would eventually lead to Wuchow, Liuchow, and to all the other important cities along the various motor roads which lead out of Kweilin, and in to the other principal cities.

At present the province is a network of motor roads, connecting the various sections of the province. These roads stood the military authorities in good stead, and every sort of conveyance was commandeered for the purpose of transporting soldiers and ammunition to Kweilin and its environs.

GIGANTIC DEFENCE WORK

Two regiments of the 43rd Division were dispatched from the north-western section of the province, and travelled hundreds of miles, post haste, to the assistance of Kweilin. A large detachment of soldiers were also sent from Lung-chow, which is in the extreme south-eastern part of the province, not very far from the French-Indo-China frontier, every effort being made to stem the tide of Communism.

What actually happened then is a matter of conjecture, owing to the absence of reliable information, but it is supposed that the Red army and the Kwangsi armies met, and the latter, where successful in defeating the Communists, who started their retreat, some moving southward, toward Wuchow. This was the outfit that succeeded in breaking through the lines into Kwangsi province, four days travel from Wuchow, and which caused the recent scare.

There are about two dozen British and American missionaries in Wuchow, connected with the American Southern Baptist Mission, the Christian and Missionary Alliance, and the Maryknoll Mission. A number of Europeans are also employed in connection with the A.P.C., the Standard Oil Company of New York, the Chinese Maritime Customs, and the Kwangsi University.

Wuchow is the principal city of Kwangsi, owing to the fact that it is the eastern gateway to the province, and is at the junction of the Fu and West Rivers. A daily steamer service is maintained between Hong Kong and Wuchow, by the Shang Wo Co., Ltd., the West River Transportation and Trading Co., Ltd., and other local companies.

COMPULSORY TRAINING

For over a year the Kwangsi



A new picture of Vlada Georgieff alias Petrus Kamenec, the Bulgarian, whose assassination of King Alexander brought new fears of war to Europe.

TWO AMERICAN STOWAWAYS

Found Hiding In Small Boat

CAME FROM SAN PEDRO

Two 19-year-old unemployed Americans, James Padarelli and John C. Pritzar, were charged before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning with stowing away on board the s.s. Ahoma from San Pedro, California. Both pleaded guilty. Captain Ramsay, who is in charge of the ship, stated that the defendants were found hiding in a small boat. They came aboard on the night of sailing and were found the next day when some of the crew saw the life-boat coverings move.

Both defendants were remanded for 24 hours in police custody, during which time their impending departure will be arranged by the police.

RUSSIAN STOWAWAY FROM SHANGHAI

One Month's Hard Labour

Sentence of one month's hard labour was this morning imposed on Vladimir Sokorovsky, a 28-year-old Russian, by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy, for being a stowaway on board the s.s. Petermaesk.

Sergeant Russell said that defendant came from Shanghai on Saturday, and, after being found by the captain, he was handed over to the Police.

Provincial Government has been enforcing a compulsory military training measure which has made it necessary for every male, of military age, to undergo a stiff course of military training. The purpose of this measure was to train a local military force which would be efficient and powerful enough to take charge of any area evacuated by regular troops. This recent Red trouble has been the first opportunity the military authorities have had of seeing how their experiment would work out.

In most of the places where the local military have taken over cities or districts evacuated by regular troops being transported to Kweilin, the local militia has succeeded very well in handling the situation, and keeping order.

For a short time in Lungchow, following the evacuation of the regular troops, local bandits advanced upon the city, which resulted in martial law being introduced, followed by the city gates being closed, and all undesirable placed under arrest. Before long, however, the local militia had things under control.

Early last month a Communistic plot was nipped in the bud when strict emergency measures were introduced by the officials of Posh, Kwangsi, following the receipt of information that Red spies had entered the city. The city was immediately placed under martial law and about 85 unregistered and suspicious characters were round-up and taken to military headquarters. After examination those who could not satisfactorily prove their reasons for being in Posh were released, pending further investigation.

FEWER STUDENTS AT WARSZAWA UNIVERSITY

This year the number of students at Warsaw University has declined; particularly that of medical students though the legal faculty remained relatively strong.

DR. WANG HERE DR. SUN FO'S DELEGATION FOR SOUTH MEETING WITH MR. HU HAN-MIN TO-DAY

LETTERS FROM GENERALISSIMO

"The officials in Nanking and the people of China are very sympathetic towards Mr. Hu Han-min," said Dr. Wang Chung-hui, the Chinese Judge of the International Court of Justice at The Hague, to a "China Mail" representative in the course of an exclusive interview at the Tai Tung Restaurant last night upon his arrival here with Dr. Sun Fo, President of the Legislative Yuan, by the s.s. Athos II yesterday.

Accompanying the two prominent statesmen on board the French liner from Shanghai were General M. A. Cohen, who is at present attached to the Kwangtung Provincial military headquarters, Dr. P. S. Foo, Mr. Sun Tan-lin, and their secretaries, Messrs. W. Y. Yang and K. Sun.

Despite the chilly wind and the late hour last night, a large crowd of Chinese journalists and prominent local Chinese, amongst whom was Miss Hu Muk-lan, daughter of Mr. Hu Han-min, were gathered at the Kowloon wharf to welcome the emissaries. The party left immediately for the island, where dinner was served at the Tai Tung Restaurant.

Unification Aim

Both Dr. Wang and Dr. Sun have come to the South to make a special effort to bring about the unification of China. The Fifth National Congress, which was scheduled to open on November 12, was postponed in order to attain this object.

The delegates are meeting Mr. Hu Han-min to-day, and it is understood that two autographed letters by members of the Central Executive Council and Marshal Chang Kai-shek, respectively, are to be conveyed to the Kuomintang leader, asking him for his co-operation in Chinese politics.

THE SAAR PLEBISCITE

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LEAGUE'S AUTHORITY

It will be for the League of Nations to decide on the sovereign, under which the territory is to be placed, after taking into account the wishes of the inhabitants, as expressed by the voting.

The Committee appointed by the League Council, under the Chairmanship of Baron Alois, of Italy, has been examining various questions that have arisen in reference to the Plebiscite, and it was announced in Rome yesterday that complete agreement on all the political, Administrative, and economic points submitted to them had been reached by the French and German Governments.

COMPENSATION PROBLEM

These questions included the determination of the amount to be paid by Germany to France in respect of the Saar coal mines in the event of a decision being given in favour of the Saar's union with Germany. The Saar mines were conceded to France under the Treaty, in compensation for the destruction during the war of her Northern coalfields.

Press reports state that if agreement reached the compensation figure would be fixed at 900,000,000 francs.

The League Council Committee will meet at Geneva to-day to draft its report, of which this Franco-German agreement will form a part, and the report will come before the Special Council meeting to-morrow. On the news of the Rome agreement, German bonds on the London Stock Exchange closed strong. British Wireless Service.

TO-MORROW'S DEBATE

"That early marriage handicaps a man in his career" is the motion which will be debated at the European YMCA, Kowloon, tomorrow night at 9 o'clock. The motion will be proposed by Mr. F. Selk and seconded by Mr. M. E. Taylor, whilst the opposition will be led by Dr. H. D. Matthews, seconded by Mr. G. F. Bedford.

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To-day's Short Story.

Monday, Monday, Wednesday . . .

By J. H.
Reyner

or the tale of a misleading Tuesday.

"BREAKFAST'S ready, David," his mother called. David Tallent dragged on his jacket. Better tell her now and get it over. Tell her that he was out of a job.

"You're a little late, dear," his mother smiled, as she poured out his coffee. "Your father always made a point of being early on Monday mornings."

"Where's to-day's paper?" "Why, there, dear." With a puzzled frown David looked at it again. The same headlines. The same news. He turned to the cartoon. The same as he had seen yesterday—a good one, too, he remembered.

"Do you mean to-day is Monday?" "Of course it is. Now do hurry with your breakfast. You've only got ten minutes."

David sat down suddenly, propelling the paper in front of him to hide his confusion. If only he could have to-day again, he had said last night. Over and over he had repeated that to himself. And then, just as he fell asleep, there had been that dreadful roaring in his ears and that din like the shattering of a giant bell.

As he arrived at the station with bare half minute to spare he saw Jepson on the platform. That set-

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"Good morning, Mr. Firth." "Good morning, Tallent. You have been handling the soap factory contract, I believe."

"Yes, sir." "I see you have specified Ebeling lifts. You got tenders, of course."

"Yes, sir." "Why was theirs accepted? It was not the lowest."

David glanced at Robson. Surely he would say something. Not that there was anything wrong, but.

"Come Tallent. I am waiting." He looked back at the portly figure in the managerial chair and became suddenly afraid. There was something here he didn't understand.

"I acted on Mr. Robson's instructions," he stammered.

"That's a brutal laugh." "But Mr. Robson . . ."

"Have you had any memo from me, about it?"

"Why, no. You remember we discussed it in your office a few weeks ago."

"I remember nothing of the sort!"

There was a pregnant silence, broken at last by the precise tones of the chairman.

"Your attitude is disappointing, Tallent. We have evidence that bribery was resorted to in order to secure this specification. On your own admission you are the only person concerned, and your crude attempt to involve Mr. Robson only helps to convict you. You will understand that we cannot condone such a breach of trust. We shall not need you after to-day. Mr. Hinde will arrange about your salary."

"But Mr. Firth . . ." David had protested.

"There is nothing more to say. You may go."

David stumbled unseeing back to his desk. So that was Robson's game. Fix the rake-off for himself and leave some junior to take the blame if there should be any trouble. The suddenness of the whole thing left him helpless.

Late in the afternoon he heard that Brown & Corner had secured the contract. And Robson would get the Ebeling commission while Tallent got the sack! If he could only live the day over again, knowing what he now knew! What a different story!

The threat of recollection broke as someone stumbled over his feet. The unreality of the situation suddenly swept over him with a paralysing effect. These people around him were going to their normal Monday morning tasks. But it was the second time he had seen them do it.

Well, he had his plan.

"Any memo from me?" Robson had sneered. There would be a memo this time. Molly Trant, Robson's secretary, was a good scout, and she liked David.

He had more trouble than he expected. Molly objected. It couldn't be done.

The girl scrutinised the earnest young man. She liked his straightforward manner, and knew his keenness for his work. The buzz on her desk sounded a peremptory summons.

"All right, I'll do it," she said firmly. You still have it in an hour.

I say, thank you, girl. And you'll get the copy in his file?

Yes, all right. Now go.

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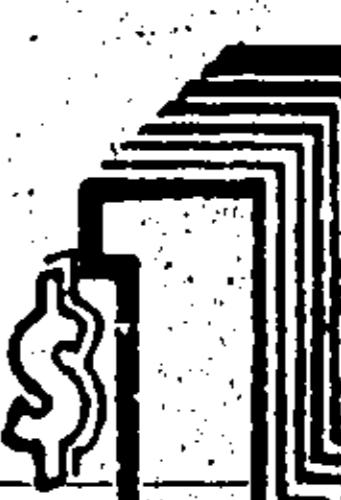
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David laughed to himself as he went back to his desk. What a joy to see Robson's face when he confronted him! He was almost impatient for the interview. Would it come at the same time, he wondered. Sure enough, at eleven-thirty his phone rang. Would he go to see Mr. Firth at once, please?

He had his first surprise when he found the room empty. As he waited, undecided, the Old Man came out of his private sanctum alone. David looked around for Robson.

"Sit down, Tallent."

David obeyed, wonderingly.

"I see you have been handling the soap factory contract."

"Yes, sir."

"You're satisfied that everything about it is in order?"

"Yes, sir." He could hardly conceal the smile which sprang to his lips.

The Old Man continued. "There has been a serious leakage of information in the past few months. Someone is finding out things they have no business to know, and the information is being used against us. I tell you this because I want you to look after this job while it is under construction."

David's eyes sparkled. This was better. A real chance. Yet what had happened? Had he dreamed the whole miserable affair of yesterday? He realized that the chairman was speaking again.

"... like you to come down there with me this afternoon."

"To Brown & Corner's?" he queried.

There was a dead silence.

"How," said Mr. Firth in a silky voice, pressing a button on his desk, "how do you happen to know that the contract is going at Brown & Corner?"

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"Ah, Mr. Hinde," purred the chairman, "I thought I said the information on the soap factory contract was to be kept confidential until this afternoon."

"So it has, sir."

"Then, apart from Mr. Robson and yourself, no one knows—or should know—to whom the contract will be issued?"

"That is quite correct, sir."

"Thank you, Mr. Hinde." David struggled to keep his head in this new catastrophe. Realization of his predicament had drained the colour from his cheeks, and his frantic searchings for a plausible explanation only convinced his employer of his guilt.

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He crept home and into bed as the clocks were striking twelve, tormented in mind and aching in body. And then, once more had come that terrible roar, followed by that sweet musical cadence, and he had dropped sound asleep.

* * *

"David, dear. Do wake up!"

He raised a tousled head to see his mother's troubled face.

"Where on earth were you all day yesterday?"

David wrinkled his forehead interrogatively.

"You were gone when I came to call you, and I never heard you come in last night. Mr. Stringer was on the phone for you, on and off, all day."

"Stringer? What did he want?"

"I don't know, but he seemed very insistent. There, I do declare! There's the telephone now. I expect he's ringing again."

David heaved himself out of bed and went slowly down the stairs.

"Hello."

"That you, David? Say, where on earth did you get to yesterday?"

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"Am I what?" David shouted.

"Well it may not be too late. Beat it round to me now. Never mind your office. They'll have to let you go. Hurry now."

David hung up mechanically. Where was he yesterday? What did they mean? With a sudden thought he dived into the breakfast-room and seized the morning paper.

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DR. WANG HERE

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In speaking of Mr. Hu Han-min, Dr. Wang said:

"The officials in Nanking and the Chinese people are very sympathetic towards Mr. Hu. He is a very far sighted statesman; a man of principle, and a great man."

Delimitation Of Power

Asked concerning the chief aim of the Fifth National Congress, the noted jurist said that one of the main items on the agenda of the Congress would be the delimitation of power between the central and provincial governments. The text of the proposed Congress, he said, had been telegraphed throughout the country a few days ago, inviting proposals, suggestions, and amendments.

Turning to the subject of the recent Draft Constitution, for which Dr. Sun Fo was mainly responsible, Dr. Wang said that it would be transmitted to the Government for discussion. Referring to Article 239 of the Revised Criminal Code, in which a woman who has committed adultery could be sentenced to a year's imprisonment, the Doctor said it has been amended so as to read as follows—"A married person who commits adultery is liable to the punishment mentioned above." The original article recently aroused considerable agitation among women in China.

Closer Relationship Sought

Dr. Wang, who returned from The Hague a few months ago, has devoted his time entirely in an endeavour to bring the Canton leaders in closer relationship with the Nanking leaders. Dr. Wang, who was elected Judge to the Permanent Court of International Justice in 1930, is planning to return to resume his post early next year.

Dr. Sun Fo was reluctant to talk last night, and refused to be interviewed, but it has been rumoured that he has an equally important political mission with the southern leaders.

Market Factors

The following telegrams were received by Messrs. S. E. Levy and Co., from Reuter:

Favourable factors:—(1) Steel operations at Youngstown are estimated at 37 per cent. of capacity, an increase of two points from last week. (2) The longer term outlook regarding the market is considered to be encouraging, based on expectations of a general improvement in business early in 1935. (3) In view of the low interest rates and the demand for high grade investment bonds, it is reported that some investors are shifting their funds to preferred stock.

Unfavourable factor:—(1) According to the publication "Steel," the holidays reduced mill activity last week to 23 per cent. of capacity. However, substantial gains are scheduled this week for some districts.

Wall Street was moderately active and irregular with minor fractional gains and losses about evenly divided. Pivotals issues were mostly inclined to sag with Traders most cautious. Further inconclusive price movements seem to be indicated.

E. A. Pierce Co.'s Report

In their market report, the American Oriental Finance Corporation, correspondent for Messrs. E. A. Pierce and Company, New York state:

"Stocks: The market appears to be waiting for developments in Washington, particularly in regard to the Federal housing plan. Meanwhile, to-day's market is colourless.

"Grains: Profit-taking in all areas, after a firm and higher opening, was a setback which is considered mostly technical. Cash Corn is still strong, although a leading industry withdrew as a buyer. The firmness abroad has helped the Wheat market."

"Cotton: There was liquidation and small hedging which was more than offset by demand from the textile mills.

"In an appeal to Chinese manufacturers and merchants to pay more attention to new markets for Chinese products in the Dutch East Indies, Mr. Sung spoke on the possibilities of a better demand for Chinese goods in Dutch East Indies.

"The Chinese Chamber of Commerce, established at Batavia last year, and the Chinese Consulate would give every assistance to exporters seeking trade with the Dutch East Indies, which has a total population of 33,000,000."

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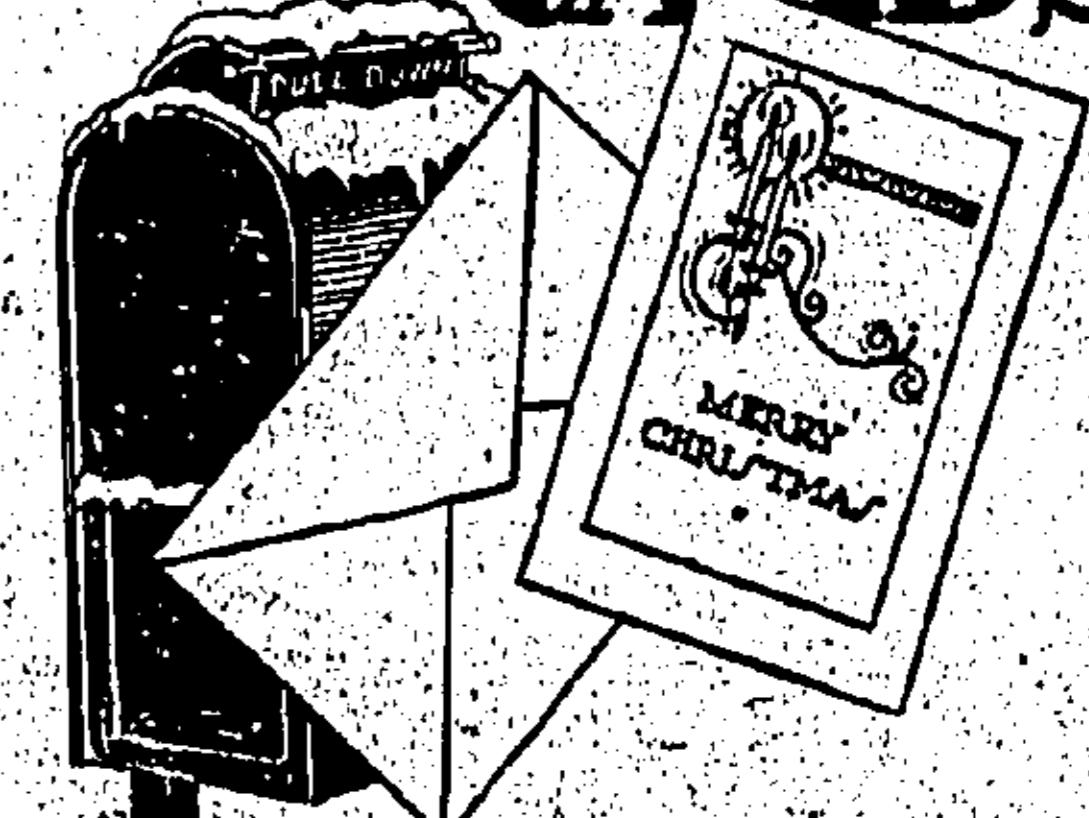
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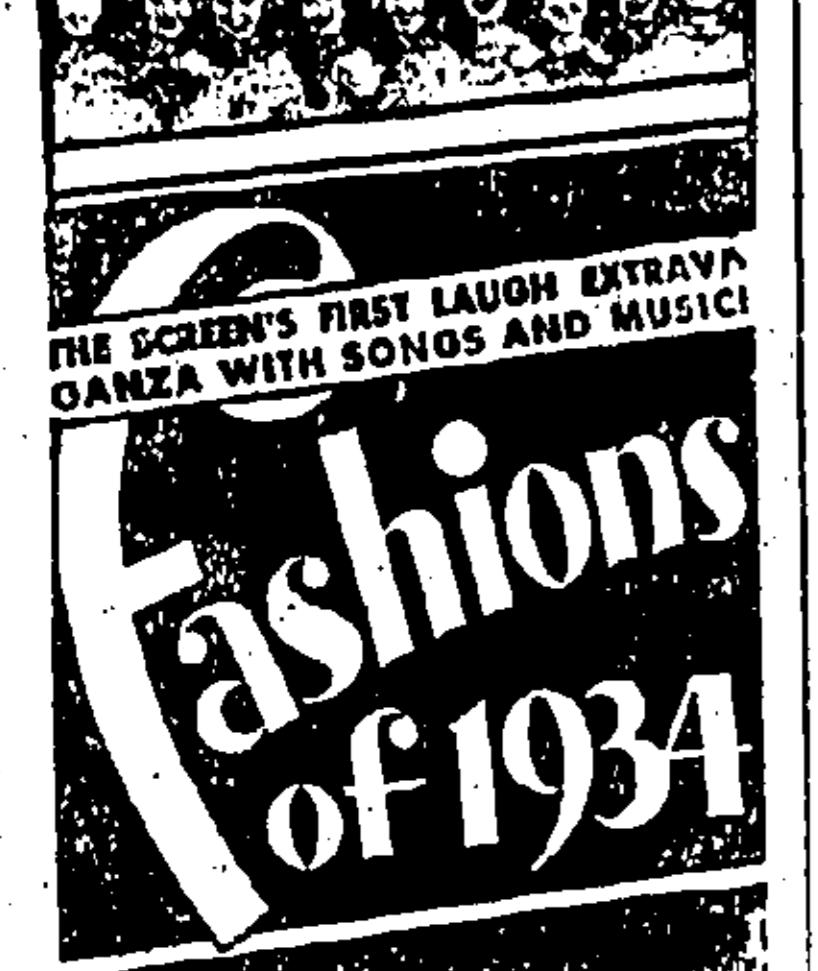
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So He Picked Up The
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"It looked pretty, so I picked it up", pleaded Yip Wan Mun, who appeared before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones, at the Central Magistracy this morning, charged with the theft of a piece of cloth from a stall in Wing On Street.

Defendant denied a previous conviction of one month's hard labour, five years ago, for a similar offence. He was remanded in police custody for 24 hours for further inquiries.

3 TYPHOONS MENACE
PHILIPPINES

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At 9 o'clock this morning the first typhoon or cyclone was reported to be east of northern Luzon and less than 300 miles away from Manila, recurring north-eastwards.

The second typhoon reported yesterday was this morning stated to be in the same position, while a third typhoon was reported in about 140 Long. east and 10 Lat. north, direction unknown.

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Marshal Chiang Kai-shek has contributed \$20,000 for the relief of sufferers in Changting, the former Communist centre in Fukien.

FLANDIN UNDER FIRE IN
FRENCH CHAMBER DEBATE

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An international agreement did not depend on France, he said, and domestic prices must be levelled to world prices by normal means.

M. Martin explained that his

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TAXI-DRIVER FORCES CARS
TO EDGE OF PRAYA

Summoned for having an unserviceable tyre, Mr. J. E. Joseph, driver of private car No. 1085, was this morning fined \$5 by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy.

For driving without due care and caution in Connaught Road Central, outside the Star Ferry pier, on November 24, Chan Yau, driver of taxi No. 12, was fined \$20.

Traffic-Sergeant Jamieson stated that twice the defendant backed his car out of the taxi stand, and forced passing cars to the edge of the praya. Once he forced car No. 1770, driven by a girl, to the edge and started to abuse her.

A fine of \$30 was imposed on Tsang Kuen, driver of lorry No. 259, for driving without due care and caution in Connaught Road Central, near Eastern Street. The defendant had two previous similar convictions, one last year and one this year.

HULL ENDORSES STATEMENT
OF AMBASSADOR

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Mr. Hull's remarks are construed here as a cautious support of Mr. Bingham, without emphasising Anglo-American co-operation which might be misunderstood by Japan and other nations. — Reuter.

policy would be budgetary equilibrium by compressing expenditure and diminishing costs of production and fiscal burdens without a reduction of wages. — Reuter.

ALLEGED ASSAULT

One Victim In Serious
Condition

Charged with wounding Li Tit Sang and Ho Ho, with intent to do grievous bodily harm, Chung Wai Chi was remanded for a week when he appeared before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Detective-Inspector J. Murphy appeared for the prosecution, and stated that the first complainant was at present in the Government Civil Hospital in a serious condition, and was in danger of death. The second complainant has been admitted to a nursing home.

WORK RELIEF POLICY
IN AMERICA

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Therefore, the net result was to depress rather than stimulate business.

He said that confidence would continue lacking until the Government convinces that it is determined to balance the Budget. He regretted devaluation, but said that the fixing of the gold content, plus the recent removal of foreign exchange restrictions, might possibly lay the basis of eventual international stabilisation.

He said that he had noticed a real upturn in business, plus recovery from Summer's pessimism. — United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

CYCLIST FALLS IN NULLAH

While riding a bicycle in Shing Wo Street yesterday, Lo Ki, a 19-year-old youth, fell into a nullah. He was removed to the Government Civil Hospital.

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NALDERA	16,000 25th Dec.	Shui, Moji, Kobe, Osaka, Yokohama.
NELLORE	7,000 3rd Jan.	Shui, Moji, Kobe, Osaka, Yokohama.
SIRDHANA	8,000 10th Jan.	Amoy, Shai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka, Shui Kobe and Yokohama.
RAWALPINDI	17,000 11th Jan.	Amoy, Shai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka, Shui Kobe and Yokohama.
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DR. WANG HERE

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In speaking of Mr. Hu Han-min, Dr. Wang said:

"The officials in Nanking and the Chinese people are very sympathetic towards Mr. Hu. He is a very far sighted statesman; a man of principle, and a great man."

Delimitation Of Power

Asked concerning the chief aim of the Fifth National Congress, the noted jurist said that one of the main items on the agenda of the Congress would be the delimitation of power between the central and provincial governments. The text of the proposed Congress, he said, had been telegraphed throughout the country a few days ago, inviting proposals, suggestions, and amendments.

Turning to the subject of the recent Draft Constitution, for which Dr. Sun Fo was mainly responsible, Dr. Wang said that it would be transmitted to the Government for discussion. Referring to Article 239 of the Revised Criminal Code, in which a woman who has committed adultery could be sentenced to a year's imprisonment, the Doctor said it had been amended so as to read as follows—"A married person who commits adultery is liable to the punishment mentioned above." The original article recently aroused considerable agitation among women in China.

Closer Relationship Sought

Dr. Wang, who returned from The Hague a few months ago, has devoted his time entirely in an endeavour to bring the Canton leaders in closer relationship with the Nanking leaders. Dr. Wang, who was elected Judge to the Permanent Court of International Justice in 1930, is planning to return to resume his post early next year.

Dr. Sun Fo was reluctant to talk last night, and refused to be interviewed, but it has been rumoured that he has an equally important political mission with the southern leaders.

Market Factors

The following telegrams were received by Messrs. S. E. Levy and Co. from Reuter:

Favourable factors:—(1) Steel operations at Youngstown are estimated at 37 per cent of capacity, an increase of two points from last week. (2) The longer term outlook regarding the market, is considered to be encouraging, based on expectations of a general improvement in business early in 1935. (3) In view of the low interest rates and the demand for high grade investment bonds, it is reported that some investors are shifting their funds to preferred stock.

Unfavourable factor:—(1) According to the publication "Steel", the holidays reduced mill activity last week to 28 per cent of capacity. However, substantial gains are scheduled this week for some districts.

Wall Street was moderately active and irregular with minor fractional gains and losses about evenly divided. Pivotal issues were mostly inclined to sag with Traders most cautious. Further inconclusive price movements seem to be indicated.

E. A. Pierce Co.'s Report

In their market report, the American Oriental Finance Corporation, correspondent for Messrs. E. A. Pierce and Company, New York state:

"Stocks: The market appears to be waiting for developments in Washington, particularly in regard to the Federal housing plan. Meanwhile, to-day's market is colourless.

"Grains: Profit-taking in all areas, after a firm and higher opening, was a setback which is considered mostly technical. Cash Corn is still strong, although a leading industry withdrew as a buyer. The firmness abroad has helped the Wheat market.

"Cotton: There was liquidation and small hedging which was more than offset by demand from the Domestic Trade. In Liverpool a fair business was done. The goods market, after a week of active booking, was featureless.

"Rubber: The market was inactive and easier. Dealers were the principal sellers while Commission Houses were small buyers. Dealers feel that the market will remain dull until there is further news of restriction. Fisher's Weekly Commodity Index is 75 against 73.9 last week. Money in circulation increased by \$61,000,000, including 12,000,000 Chinese."

—消息 from



Reaction Seen On Wall Street

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Washington states that the Government's silver holdings which last May were 690,000,000 ounces are now 885,000,000 ounces. Twelve domestic miners have purchased from abroad a total of 74,000,000 ounces, which is considered will have small effect on China. At this rate purchasing will take over six years to accomplish a one to three ratio. It is predicted that the price will ultimately and slowly reach \$1.29.

"There is growing criticism charging both the Government and Business with jointly spreading optimism in spite of the complete failure of their pump priming and the total absence of improvement anywhere. The Administration answers the criticism by stressing the fact of an actual business improvement and the improved morale generally. The immediate outlook continues to be favourable with the announcements of the Administration not necessarily disturbing the upward trend.

"According to reports from Washington the Inflation Bloc in Congress has agreed on the principles for a programme of legislation, which will be offered early next year if the co-operative movement between the Administration and Business does not result in any substantial improvement during the next two months. Inflationists believe that these efforts should receive a thorough trial before their remedies are attempted."—Reuter.

Latest Quotations

The following quotations have been received through Messrs. S. E. Levy and Company and the American Oriental Finance Corporation:

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To-day's Close Open 11 a.m.

N.Y./London cross-rate 4.97 4.95%

N.Y. Cotton—May 12.60 12.45

N.Y. Rubber—May 13.58 13.45

Chic. Wheat—May 90 90

Chic. Corn—May 91 90

Montreal Silver—Mar. 55.25 55.05

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Dec. 1 Close Change

Industrials 102.98 101.92 1.01 off

Rails 36.88 36.67 2.25 off

Utilities 18.98 18.82 1.18 off

Bonds 94.54 94.42 12 off

Commodity 61.18 60.88 2.50 off

17 Leading Stocks

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Amer. Tel. & Tel 107 107

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El B & S 8 8

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